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For Ladies.

Our special movement in a gold filled case, guaranteed 20 years, only \$14.00.

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Henry Clay, El Aguila De Oro
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Shelled Valencia Almonds, 40c lb.
Shelled Jordan Almonds, 75c lb.
Shelled Walnuts, 60c lb.
Ground Almonds, 50c tin.

GORGONZOLA, ROQUEFORT AND ENGLISH STILTON CHEESE, 75c lb.

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J. W. MELLOR & CO., LIMITED, 78 FORT STREET.

THE COAL TRADE.

Indications That the Present Shortage in East Will Be Overcome.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Reports to the Reading railway offices say that the mines of the company on Thursday reached the high water mark of production since the resumption of mining with an output of 1,305 cars from its 31 collieries. This is practically the normal output of the company, and exceeds the production in the past when the company had 37 collieries working. With a continuance of this production and the probability of its being considerably increased when the company gets its remaining collieries in operation, coupled with a gradual increase from other sections of the anthracite region, there is fair prospect of relief from the present coal stringency, and a more hopeful view of the future is being taken by the trade.

ILLINOIS CORN CROP.

Largest and Most Valuable Ever Produced in the State.

(Associated Press.)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—According to the bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture last night, the corn crop this year is the largest in point of production and the most valuable ever produced in Illinois. The total yield was 321,000,000 bushels, 15,000,000 larger than that of 1879, the banner year heretofore. The value of the crop is \$114,217,000, by far the most remunerative crop of corn ever raised in the state.

GOING HOME.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 13.—The Boer generals, Botha and Delarey, sailed to-day for South Africa.

POTATOES.

75 cents per 100 lbs.
(Burbank Seedlings.)
Free delivery.
SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
City Market.

OPERATIONS DELAYED.

Another Attempt Will Be Made to Lay Shore End of Cable on Sunday.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The officials of the Commercial Cable Company last night issued the following statement: "In consequence of a slight injury to a portion of the mechanical machinery of the cable ship Silverton, the contractors concluded it unwise to proceed with the laying of the cable to-day. Repairs will be made to-morrow and the work of laying the cable will be proceeded with on Sunday morning."

"Mr. Mackay is feeling no ill effects from to-day's accident, other than a slight soreness from the bruises caused by the striking of the cable rope. G. W. McNear and Mr. Hotelling, who were struck with the rope, were not seriously injured."

VINEYARD BURNED.

(Associated Press.)
Fresno, Cal., Dec. 13.—The St. George vineyard at Maltamora, five miles from here, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000.

Mrs. Davis, of Camrose, widow of a miner of Camrose, killed in the disaster in MacNeil Coal Co.'s mine in June, 1901, has brought action against the company for \$20,000. The case is now being heard in Calgary.

THE DEMANDS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TEXT OF THE NOTE
PRESENTED BY MINISTER

Cruisers Are in Position to Shell La Guayra—Town May Be Abandoned.

(Associated Press.)
Caracas, Dec. 13.—The following is an authentic copy of the demands presented by the British minister on Monday, December 8th, before embarking at La Guayra:

"To the Minister of Foreign Affairs: 'Replying to Your Excellency's note of the fourth instant. I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from His Majesty's government to point out to the Venezuelan government, in writing, that regarding the steamer Banrigh, the British government have given explanations and have shown that there exists no legitimate ground for complaint. Nor does His Majesty's government think that there is any reason to attribute blame to the authorities of Trinidad, who only acted conformably with instructions."

"I have the honor to further express that His Majesty's government regrets the situation which has arisen, but cannot accept your note as a sufficient reply to my communication, nor as indicative of the intention of the Venezuelan government to satisfy the claims which His Majesty's government has brought forward, and it must be understood that they include all well founded claims which have arisen in consequence of the late civil war and the previous ones and the ill-treatment and imprisonment of British subjects, and also include an arrangement for the foreign debt."

"I have asked the Venezuelan government to make a declaration that they recognize in principle the justice of these claims, that they will immediately make compensation in the navigation cases and the cases above mentioned, and in those which British subjects have been unjustly imprisoned or ill-treated, and that respecting other claims they will accept the decision of a mixed commission as to the amount and guaranty which should be given for payment. I also have expressed the hope that the Venezuelan government will defer to these demands and not oblige His Majesty's government to take steps to obtain satisfaction."

"I have added that His Majesty's government have been informed of the claims of the German government against Venezuela and that the two governments have agreed to operate jointly for the purpose of obtaining an arrangement of all their claims, and that His Majesty's government will require the immediate payment of a sum equal to which in the first case should be paid to the German government. Any balance after the payment of urgent claims shall be held on account for the liquidation of claims which might go before the commission."

"I have, moreover, instructions from His Majesty's government to state clearly that this communication must be taken as an ultimatum."

(Signed) "Haggard, British Minister."
"To His Excellency, Senor Lopez Baralt."

Command the Town.
La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis, flying Commodore Montgomery's flag, the German cruiser Vineta and the German training ship Storch, arrived here this morning and have taken positions commanding the town and fortresses. Several merchantmen, the Dutch steamer William IV., a British steamer of the Harrison line, and a royal mail steamer, arrived off the port to-day, but were prevented from entering the harbor by the captain of the British cruiser indefatigable, who said he would not be responsible for what might happen if the vessels were allowed to enter. The steamer applied for lighters to enable them to discharge their cargoes, but the request was refused by the custom house authorities, who declared the vessels might enter the port as usual, there being no reason for their remaining outside.

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Berlin. Neither is the foreign office aware that the United States has made it any suggestion to arbitrate. Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi is still on board a British vessel in the harbor of La Guayra.

Without Confirmation.
London, Dec. 13.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to official statements, nothing has been received at the foreign office here about the Venezuelan government asking Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator. Something, it was added, possibly might arrive later in the day, although no official intimation was received that this is likely. The United States embassy also was without instructions or information regarding any Venezuelan matter.

PROPOSED RAILWAYS.
Canada Central Will Ask For Power to Build to the Coast—Other Applications.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Application will be made by the Canada Central Railway company next session for an act giving the company power to construct the following lines in connection with the main line: (1) From Sudbury, Ontario, to Toronto; (2) from a point on the main line at Keewatin to Port Churchill, Hudson's Bay; a continuation of its main line from Tete Jaune Cache by the way of the Thompson River and Fraser River valleys, to Vancouver; from some point on the Thompson River, or some of its tributaries, to Weddell's harbor, or Butte Inlet; from a point near the old site of Fort Assiniboia to a point on Peace River and westerly to Portland canal, on the Pacific.

Application will be made next session for a railway from Dawson City to the British Columbia boundary, to connect with the Pacific Northern & Ontario railway. Another application is for a road from the North Fork river, Alberta, to the Crow's Nest branch, near Cowley.

Application will be made next session for an act incorporating "The British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie Valley Railway Company," with power to connect the Nelson River, or some point near the mouth of the Nelson and Skeena rivers, to Dease Lake, and thence by the way of Dease River to the confluence of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers, and from Dease Lake to Telegraph Creek, and from the confluence of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers by the way of the Liard, Peley and Stewart rivers to Dawson; also from Dease Lake to the mouth of the Skeena, and thence to the eastern boundary of the province, with power to connect with other railways; also to build and operate steamships.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Man Blown to Pieces at the Hamilton Powder Works, Departure Bay.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Dec. 13.—An explosion occurred in the separator room at the Hamilton powder works, Departure Bay, this morning, which entirely wrecked the building and killed Wm. Sloan, deceased, who was about 50 years of age, was one of the oldest employees, having been with the company since it started up.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning Sloan, the man in charge, was the only person in the separator room. Suddenly the other employees around the works were startled by a terrific explosion, the shock of which was felt also for several miles in other directions from the works. Aside from the loss of one life, the disaster is not a serious one to the company, and \$2,000 will pay for the fifty pounds of glycerine stored in the building and the loss of the structure.

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STIRTON STORY IS DISCREDITED

BROTHER TELLS OF
HIS DISAPPEARANCE

He Says That Missing Man Is Alive and Not in Confinement—Search in Portland.

During the last few weeks many sensational stories have been published in the American papers, and, indeed, in a number throughout British Columbia regarding the mysterious disappearance of Frank A. Stirton from his home in Philadelphia two years ago.

It is claimed that he had been spirited away by a notorious sect, and that he had been the victim of a plot which probably resulted in his death. Mrs. Stirton has been instituting a search all over the continent for her missing husband, but without success. She has crossed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in hopes of getting traces of her husband, only to find all her efforts defeated. Stirton is said to have belonged to that mysterious order known as the Martinists, and it has been further alleged that he is now in a certain "fastness" of Theosophists in California, which is protected from the invasion of the worldly by armed guards; that no effort to secure an answer to the queries dispatched there by Mrs. Stirton had been made, and that the oaths of the Martinists, holding up spiritual and physical annihilation as the punishment of a traitor, are a cornerstone in Mrs. Stirton's belief that her husband is not alive.

The case altogether is a most mysterious one, but there is a local lead to the story which when told simplifies it to a great extent. In Victoria there is residing a brother of the missing man in the person of George S. Stirton, while Joseph Stirton, another brother, resides in Lulu Island. The former was seen by a Times representative yesterday, and while greatly opposed to notoriety of any kind, had no hesitancy about pronouncing many of the reports circulated regarding his brother as false and malicious.

There are phases of the case which Mr. Stirton does not care to enter into at present, but he denies that his brother was started by a terrific explosion, and that he was banished from home by the Theosophists, or that he is being kept in custody by armed men. When spoken to yesterday he very reluctantly gave the following particulars of the case:

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PUERTO CABELLO MAY BE BOMBARDED

TWO WARSHIPS ARE NOW LYING OFF TOWN

Crisis Is Regarded Less Serious in London—British Officer Directs Operations.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December 11th, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta, and the British cruiser Ariadne, and that the vessels are threatening to bombard the port.
The Venezuela crisis is regarded less seriously here this morning. Lord Lansdowne, in a speech, said that the situation is in no way alarming, and although the opinion is expressed that President Castro's reported request for arbitration has come too late, this step on his part is welcomed as a proof of his anxiety to withdraw from his position. The newspapers express various opinions as to the arbitration proposition, but there is a general agreement that if by a guarantee made by the United States or other means, Venezuela could be bound to carry out an award, no reason exists why Great Britain should refuse to consent to arbitration. It is believed, however, that neither Great Britain or Germany is going to accept the arbitration proposition.
Statements attributed to the consuls and misrepresentations of Venezuela in European cities all betray a stronger feeling against Germany than against Great Britain, as well as reliance upon the United States to prevent any Anglo-German invasion of Venezuela.
The Venezuela consular-general is credited with the assertion that the armed intervention of the United States would be certain to follow immediately such invasion.
A dispatch from Berlin to the Morning Post says the British commander in Venezuelan waters will, as senior officer, in future direct all joint action after having consulted with Commodore Scheder, the German commander. Germany has no intention of sending a force to the interior of Venezuela. All German action, according to the correspondent, will be confined to the coast.
Capture of Ships.
Berlin, Dec. 12.—As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel has been sunk this was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commander Scheder, the German commander. Only a report from Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi has reached here on this subject up to 6 p.m. to-day. It was as follows: "Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vessels, the Vineta and Panther, and one British, the Retribution, participated in the capture." The foreign officer here refuses to believe the vessels were sunk. Nothing is known at the foreign office about the reported seizure of the French steamer Osiris, and the German cruiser Falke going to Puerto Cabello is understood to have been for the same purpose as the operations at La Guayra. If, as reported, a British collier was seized by the Venezuelans at Puerto Cabello, the Falke may land marines and retake her.

MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Employee of Cascade Water & Power Company Killed.
Tuesday was an ill-starred day for the Cascade Water & Power Company. An employee of the company was electrocuted at the works, and heavy damage was done to the power house through a broken pipe flooding the premises.
Thomas Bagley, of Eastons Corner, Ontario, who had been employed at the works for the past six months, was the

victim of the fatality. He grasped a telephone wire which proved to be carrying a heavy electrical current, and was burned to death. It is presumed that the telephone wire had crossed one of the cables carrying the electrical current for distribution, and that the insulation had become worn, permitting the telephone wire to divert the power.
For several hours the employees of the company worked over Bagley's remains, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. An inquest will be held.
The wreck at the power house was caused by the breaking of a valve in the main supply pipe. This released a large quantity of water pent in under a strong head, and the torrent thus set free tore away half of the west wall of the power house. No damage of importance was done to the valuable machinery installed in the premises, but it is stated that the plant will be closed down for a couple of months until repairs are completed, thus seriously interfering with the company's operations.

MOTHERLY ADVICE

TO MOTHERS WHO HAVE CROSS OR SICKLY BABIES.

Cross or crying babies are either sick or in pain, and make everyone in the house miserable. Healthy babies are always happy babies, and all little ones can be kept both healthy and happy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. If your little one is cross, give him a Tablet and see how quickly it will work a change for the better. Mrs. W. H. Austin, Farmington, N. S., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs when her little ones are cutting their teeth. When my little one cries, I give him a Tablet, and it helps him at once. Mothers who use the Tablets will have no trouble with their babies." These Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee to contain neither opium nor any poisonous drug, and they will promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones. Sold by druggists or sent by mail post paid, at 25 cents a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The charge of bigamy brought by Mary Sutherland against her husband, Donald Sutherland, was heard at Winnipeg on Friday, and Sutherland was committed for trial.

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Building
Requires a foundation. That is just as true of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a weak man.
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"While living in Charlotte, N. C., your medicine cured me of asthma and nasal catarrh of ten years' standing," writes J. L. Lundeen, Esq., of 221 Whitchurch Street, Atlanta, Ga. "At that time life was a burden to me, and after spending hundreds of dollars under numerous doctors I was dying by inches. I weighed only 100 pounds. In twenty days after I commenced your treatment I was well of both troubles, and in six months I weighed 170 pounds, and was in perfect health. I have never felt the slightest ailment since. An elderly man, sixty-five years old and in perfect health, and weighing 160 pounds. No money could repay you for what you did for me. We do not return to the condition I was in, in October, 1897, for Rockefeller's wealth."

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BANQUET OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD LAST EVENING

Inviting Festive Board, Good Company and Excellent Speeches Contributed to Successful Affair.

The Sons of England held a very successful function at the Cafe Royal last night, the occasion being the twenty-eighth anniversary of the order, and the twelfth annual banquet of the local lodges, Alexandria, 116, and Pride of the Island, 132. About one hundred and twenty members and their friends sat around the festive board, which was well filled with tempting dishes, and it is needless to say that justice was done the same.

The chair was occupied by Bro. Hon. E. G. Prior, supported on each hand by His Worship Mayor Hayward, Capt. Hall, of the 5th C. A., and Rev. Baugh Allen and Richard Hall, M. P. P.
Col. Prior, in proposing the health of His Majesty the King, stated that in the past it had not been usual to speak to that toast, but he would follow the custom now set by some of the most distinguished men of the Empire, for as it was the first time the Sons of England in Victoria had met at the festive board since the coronation, he wished to express his pride, as a Briton, in having such a King. He recalled the circumstances of the late illness of His Majesty, and the great rejoicings at his recovery. He said that the King was one of nature's gentlemen, always doing the right thing at the right time, and was a thorough sportsman.
The toast was drunk with royal honors, and then the "Imperial Forces" was proposed by Bro. E. Bagshaw, and was responded to by Capt. Hall and S. H. O'Dell. Capt. Hall on rising to respond was loudly applauded, and after thanking the company for his reception, said he hoped that when he relinquished the command of the 5th Regiment he would be able to look back with an equal degree of satisfaction as could his illustrious predecessor, Col. Prior. He appealed to the Sons to come along and join the gallant 5th.

Corp. Baker, R. E., favored the company with that rollicking song "Sons of the Sea," giving as an encore "The Village Blacksmith."
Bro. J. Critchley in a very humorous speech proposed the toast of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, which he united in holy wedlock Helen Kathleen, daughter of Mr. William Sulley, sr., of Burrard street, and Mr. Edward Taylor, son of Mr. Walter Taylor, of this city. After the wedding breakfast, which was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, left for Victoria and the Sound cities on a honeymoon trip.

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NOT A SUCCESS. Attempt to Lay Shore End of Pacific Cable a Failure.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to lay the shore end of the United States Pacific cable. A strong unfavorable tide was the chief cause of the failure. The day was perfect as to weather conditions, and the occasion had been made the cause for a semi-holiday. Fully 25,000 people gathered at the beach, one-half of them school children, to witness the beginning of the cable laying.
The cable steamer Silvertown anchored off the beach soon after daylight, but it was decided to delay the hauling of the cable ashore until the water should become somewhat smoother.
At 11 o'clock the life-saving crew appeared with surf boats to assist in communicating between the steamer and the shore. The crews of these boats and the crews of two boats launched from the steamer carried a large rope from the Silvertown to a point outside the breakers, and waited there while another boat from the life-saving station came in through the surf to carry the end of the rope to land. The boat, drawn by horses, came into the surf, and the crew climbed into their places.
There was a cheer from the crowd as the men met the breakers, and the cheer frightened the horses. The team broke away from the driver, and with the boat carriage dragging after it, plunged into the crowd of people who had gathered on the beach. Several children were knocked down in the scramble to get out of the way of the maddened horses, but the animal was caught before serious injury had been done.
After several attempts, the life-saving crew succeeded in getting ashore a hawser, to which was attached the cable. Then came a wait of four and one-half hours before an attempt was made to draw the cable ashore. The hawser sagged so that it was impossible to draw it ashore through the strong tide. Just before the attempt was abandoned, several men took hold of the hawser for a final pull. The hawser flew up and struck Clarence H. MacKay on the chin, and knocked him off his feet. Another man was rendered senseless for a short time, and Frank Hotelling, of New York, sustained a severe cut on the face.
Darkness coming on, the Silvertown returned to her anchorage in the bay. Another trial will be made on Monday.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

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Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peru-na and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peru-na. My little girl who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peru-na. Before I began to take Peru-na I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peru-na."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.
Catarrh of the Nose.
Mr. Herman Ehke, 602 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peru-na. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehke.
Catarrh of the Throat.
E. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peru-na. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—E. H. Runyan.
Catarrh of the Ear.
Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Pittsburg, Mass., writes: "Peru-na has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.

Catarrh of the Lungs.
Mrs. Emilie Kirkhoff, Ada, Minn., writes: "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with a catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peru-na which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirkhoff.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.
"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peru-na cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of the Head.
Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following: "My son, Tom Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peru-na and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. Ramsey.

Catarrh of the Stomach.
Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peru-na, as I have no trouble of any kind."—P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of the Stomach.
A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peru-na and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.
Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions: took Peru-na and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of the Bowels.
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A TANGLED SKEIN.

The result of the referendum in Ontario on the liquor question has made social reformers jubilant. They admit that the time has not yet come for the provincial government to exercise the full powers given it under the act of confederation, but they hold that public opinion will sanction and demand more severe restrictions than have yet been applied to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The cry has gone up that the saloon must go, and those who comprehend the aggressiveness of the character of the propagandists agree that it will scarcely be tolerable for the provincial or the municipal politician who opposes his will to that of the majority. There is now no doubt that the reformers are in the majority, though the actual preponderance must remain a matter of considerable doubt. The temperance people under the act submitted for endorsement were required to poll a certain vote. The relative strength of the opposing parties as shown by the returns was a matter of no consequence. Therefore the anti-liquorists felt that no obligation rested upon them to endorse their convictions by their votes. The question of interest was whether the prohibitionists would accomplish the task set before them by the government. They did not, but they accomplished something that is puzzling the politicians exceedingly. They showed up strong in places where they were thought to be weak, and they proved comparatively weak in districts which were expected to give marked evidences of their strength. For that reason the practical men of affairs are somewhat mystified. They have undertaken to ascribe the phenomena to the desire of the Conservative party of Ontario to "land the Liberal Premier in a hole." The difficulties of effectively enforcing a prohibitory liquor act are a matter of common knowledge. The wily opposition concluded that nothing they could do would be more likely to discredit the Premier than the task of attempting to bring into force the liquor act. The representatives of Toryism are known to have opposed the measure in the House, but it is not easy to find out just how their followers marked their ballots. And so the relative strength of the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists in Ontario is still as much a matter of doubt as ever. The political waters are still far from smooth.

REPRIMANDED AND COMFORTED.

An article in a recent issue of the Montreal Star is quoted by the Colonist and approved as the "best we have seen in any Canadian newspaper for a long time. It rings true." Here is one of the rings of truth, written before the results of the bye-elections were published: "There are not wanting at the present moment signs that the Conservative party of Canada is gaining in public confidence and in esprit de corps, and this at a time when the party in power is showing numerous indications of demoralization." The evidence of demoralization was furnished a few days later through the ballot box. That is the only kind of evidence that is of any value. It is much more satisfying than the mere assertions of newspapers or the boasts of politicians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to have managed to draw the curtain over the alleged dissensions in the ranks of his supporters pretty effectually. Here is another ring—perhaps we should say wrinkle—from the article in question: "The very worst fault that can characterize a political party is opportunism, which is the negation of all principle." If we did not know the Star well, we might be tempted to conclude that that reprimand was intended for Mr. Monk, the leader of the party, in Quebec, who brought Archbishop Langevin all the way from the Northwest to tell the electors of Malouine, who are mostly French-Canadians, that the Manitoba School Question is not settled and that it never can be settled on the basis it at present rests upon. Or if the "principles" of the Star were not so well understood, the sentence might be taken as a rebuke of Mr. Monk for asserting that Quebec has been robbed of her rights by the traitor Laurier, who has denied her the proportion of representation in the cabinet to which she is entitled and which she always received when Conservatives were at the head of the Ministry. The Star knows that these are the words of an opportunist, of a mischief-maker who would run the risk of smashing confederation rather than remain in opposition with his party. Besides our contemporary knows that its contemporaries of the same persuasion in other parts of Canada have proved beyond possibility of contravention that Quebec has grasped much more than her share of the good things of office under the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Towards the end of the Star's article the shadow of a great political calamity seems to have descended upon the writer. A premonition of the results of the bye-elections seized him, but he summoned philosophy and resignation to his aid and counselled his readers to remain true and steadfast in the journeyings along the way that yet appears, to have no turning. This really has a true ring about it: "If the Conservative party can only attain power and patronage at the price of compromise with principle, by all means let it remain in opposition. To be in opposition is not the greatest of evils that can befall a party. Were the Conservative party to get into power tomorrow as the result of any unworthy compromise, that would be a greater misfortune than being in opposition."

PHILOSOPHER VS. PRACTICAL MAN.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has little confidence in the future of "sub-Arctic Canada." He thinks it useless to build more railways through our northern regions, as they will scarcely be able to compete with the great American roads which now traverse the alleged more genial territories, from a climatic point of view, to the south. No doubt the Professor has noted the fact that during the present week the thermometer fell lower in the balmy atmospheric curtain which envelops New York state than in any part of "sub-Arctic Canada." We can hardly expect him to accept the testimony of men who have lived in and travelled through the desolated land and to set his prejudices aside, but if the philosopher insists upon treating the opinions of a practical railway man like Mr. Hays with disdain, perhaps he will deign to bow his ear to the words of the general manager of one of the roads which runs through the "most-favored nation." Mr. J. F. Stevens, general manager of the Great Northern Railway, the system over which Mr. J. J. Hill presides, when asked by a reporter of an Eastern paper what he thought of the determination of the Grand Trunk Railway to build through "sub-Arctic Canada" to the Pacific Ocean, said:

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"It is more fertile than your western prairies?"
"Well, it is just as fertile, anyway."
"Did you have a good crop out west this year?"
"Splendid; we have carried over a hundred million bushels ourselves for local consumption and export."
"What do you think of the American exodus into the Canadian Northwest?"
"It's a good thing for Canada, I guess; but there's plenty of good people left behind, enough to keep the Great Northern doing all the figuring it can to keep them attended to."

That is an expert railway man's opinion of "sub-Arctic Canada." The question of competition he does not consider at all. He regards the projected system as a colliery and developer. But there will be competition for Asiatic business, and the northern road will have advantages over its competitors in the favored south not only of climate but of a very much shorter haul. It is possible also that some good thing from a railway men's point of view may come out of British Columbia.

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The German Emperor is said to possess but one active hand. But it is not that of a 'prentice. His Majesty can set it to any task from painting a picture to pointing a gun, and it emerges in triumph from the most difficult undertakings. So it is said. It may be that the performer's station causes the critical world to view his works with toleration. We believe the Emperor has been accused of posing as a composer. He has lately appeared in the role of an interpreter of the works of others. A dispatch says His Majesty led the band of the Cuirassier Regiment at Neudeck, near Breslau, on Tuesday night, handling the baton with quite a professional air. The incident took place after a great banquet, at which the band played. His Majesty, together with Prince Henckel von Donnersmark, Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, and Major-General von Moltke, passed in front of the musicians. The Emperor asked the band to play an old cavalry march, composed in 1402 and called "Stoerdebecker," which Gen. von Moltke, one of the finest amateur musicians in Germany, resurrected and rewrote as a musical curiosity. Thereupon His Majesty took the baton and conducted several old Hanoverian marches. He afterwards handed the baton to Gen. von Moltke, who directed several of his own compositions. The next day Emperor William visited the band while it was at practice, remained for an hour, and again conducted various numbers.

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Dr. Roland D. Grant is announced to
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dise" is the unique subject of what is
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At the drill hall this evening the V.
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ment, indoor baseball teams will try con-
clusions. Both teams are confident of
victory, and a close game may be ex-
pected. The musical program will be re-
ndered by the regimental band is a
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The reopening services of Spring
Ridge Methodist Sunday school will be
held to-morrow. Rev. Principal Sipper-
ell, of Columbia College, New Westmin-
ster, will preach at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m.
On Tuesday evening a social gathering
will take place, at which Rev. Elliott S.
Howe, Rev. Principal Sipperell and Rev.
W. P. Weston will give addresses. All
are welcome.

Kate Wallace, a woman who has
been frequently before the police magis-
trate on the charge of drunkenness, ap-
peared again this morning. Sentence
was deferred until Monday, and in the
meantime she will be given an oppor-
tunity to get out of town. The case of
the Chinese wood cutter of the Dallas,
who is charged with stealing some clothes
and money from a couple of cooks em-
ployed at the same place, was adjourned
until Tuesday.

The death is announced of Mrs. Mary
Ann Harris, a pioneer of Victoria. De-
ceased, who was 76 years of age, and
came to Victoria over 40 years ago, was
the relict of the late John Harris. She
was born in Waterford, Ireland, and
leaves one son, W. H. Harris, to mourn
her loss. The funeral is arranged to
take place from the family residence,
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morning, and fifteen minutes later at
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On Wednesday evening at the First
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mony Miss Mary E. Galbraith, of Pais-
ley, Ont., and Mr. H. G. Cummings, of
Vancouver. The bride was attended by
Miss Sadie Galbraith, of Victoria. Miss
Harriet Rendell acted as flower girl. The
groom was supported by Mr. A. Gal-
braith. The bride wore a blue camel's
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The death occurred at the Royal
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tive of Aylesham, Norfolk, England.
Funeral notice later.

A special meeting of Vancouver En-
campment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be
held to-night, when important business
will be considered. Several degrees will
be conferred, the ceremonies being par-
ticipated in by patriarchy from Unity
and Nanaimo Encampments.

At to-morrow evening's meeting of
the Victoria branch of the Socialist
Party of British Columbia in Labor hall,
a paper will be read by O. Lee Charlton
on "Production For Use Instead of For
Profit." Music will be provided, and a
welcome extended to all. Ladies espe-
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and is discharging salmon at the outer
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The four-masted schooner Fred J.
Woods, with sulphur for the Victoria
Chemical Works, arrived from Hako-
date via Portland to-day.

Third Officer Herbert, of the ship
Pengwin, has passed his examination
for second officer's papers. The second
officer will work for chief's papers next
Tuesday.

It is stated that Samuel D. Schultz
will be offered the new editorship of the
daily edition of the Vancouver Ledger
when Dr. Reynolds gets things going.
It is said that the Great Northern is be-
hind the paper.

Frederick William Goodwin, of
Kamloops, died at the Royal Jubilee hos-
pital last night. Deceased was 32 years
of age and a native of Aylesham, Nor-
folk, England. He leaves two brothers
residing in Kamloops and one living in
this city, Charles Goodwin, of Speed
avenue. The funeral will take place
from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, due
notice of which will be announced later.

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The High school entertainment will
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not Friday, as previously announced.

A mass meeting of Sunday school
workers and all interested in Sunday
schools will be held at Calvary Baptist
church on Sunday evening at 8.30, in
order to confer with James Edmunds,
Normal school instructor of the Pacific
Coast. All concerned in the work of
Sunday schools are cordially invited to
attend.

About fifty Victorians journeyed to
Chemsaurus last night to take in the ball
given under the auspices of the Ladies'
Auxiliary of the hospital. The ball was
held in the Foresters' hall, and there were
more than two hundred in attendance.
Music was furnished most satisfactorily
by Finn's orchestra, and the affair was
voted by all an unequalled success. Be-
fore leaving the dancers gave three re-
veiling cheers for the Ladies' Auxiliary, who
were responsible for the night's pleasure.

To-day is nomination day in the
North Victoria riding. The nominations
took place at the court house on Salt
Spring Island, the candidates being H.
Robertson, government, and T. W.
Paterson, opposition. Particulars of the
nomination will not be available until
the steamer returns to Sidney from the
Island this evening. Mr. Paterson, it is
understood, is now at Pender Island, and
will likely return to-night. The by-
election will take place on Tuesday, De-
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Basil was taken off his guard and for a moment did not know what reply to make. Then he looked at her frankly and said:

"Well, Miss Dorothy, to say that I never thought of you while painting the picture would not be true. Indeed, I thought of you often, and if I must be frank your face was constantly before me while I was painting, and so even without intention some shade of resemblance was bound to come into the picture."

She looked up into his face for a moment and then her eyes fell. The same question suggested itself to her as when the first contemplated her own finished portrait. The artist in each case had idealized her. Why had he done so? How came it that he saw what no one else could see—that he credited her with charms that she felt quite sure she did not possess? What was the meaning of it? Was this picture a parable also, a revelation of himself? Did he mean to convey to her some truth that others could not read? and a warm blush stole over her face.

They passed on at length to look at other pictures, Basil pointing out the merits of the most noteworthy of them; but after a while Dorothy left them and stole back alone to Basil's picture.

"Is it, I wonder, a riddle to be read?" she said to herself, as she looked eagerly at the canvas. "Does he intend me to see more than other people can see?" and the warm blood stole quickly again to her neck and face.

She was standing before the picture unconscious of the lapse of time when Basil came back to her. For a few moments he stood and looked at her with out speaking. How beautiful she was, almost more beautiful than when he saw her last. The months that had passed since seemed to have ripened her loveliness and rounded her figure and given dignity to her pose.

"I wonder if she can read its meaning," he said to himself, "or is it just a picture to her and nothing more?" He spoke to her at length.

"Your father has left, Miss Dorothy, to keep an appointment he has." She turned suddenly and blushed. "Surely we have not been here so long?" she questioned.

answered with a smile. "I told Mr. Cleveland that we would lunch here."

"Oh, that is good of you," she replied; "so now we need not hurry at all."

"We shall be able to inspect the pictures when the rooms are less crowded," he answered.

"I am afraid that I shall not enjoy the others now that I have seen the best," she replied.

"But it is not the best," he answered. "There are far greater pictures than mine, painted by men who won their reputation years ago."

"But this is the one picture that is talked about," she answered.

"Aye, that is because I was an unknown artist. Men have praised me not because of what the picture is in itself, merely, but because they think it has the promise of something better in the future."

"Ah, yes," she said, with sparkling eyes. "You will do something even greater than this?"

"I hope I may," he answered, speaking almost in a whisper. "If I can always have the same inspiration."

For a moment she glanced shyly up into his eyes, and then they walked away to another part of the room.

Now, as everyone knows, there is nothing more thrilling than looking at pictures, so after a while they found an empty seat and sat down side by side. The rooms were gradually thinning for people were going off to their lunch.

For awhile they talked of ordinary commonplace things—the weather, about the plays that were running at the theatre, about forthcoming concerts, about the prospects of the season. Then he made sympathetic inquiries about Elizabeth, and discovered that her health was no better, that, indeed, she required even more attention than before, and all the while he was longing to tell her what was uppermost in his mind and heart; but this was neither the time nor the place. He must wait for some other opportunity. So when they had exhausted the ordinary stock of conversational subjects they went off into the lunch-room.

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"We have the day before us," he answered.

and had lunch together.

"Shall you remain in London long?" he questioned, passing her the salad.

"I want to remain two or three weeks if father will let me," she said.

"Is he likely to prevent you?" he questioned.

"Well, if he had only himself to consider he would let me stay as long as I liked, but you see there is always Elizabeth in the background, and father has to consider her, and I have to consider her also."

"But she is not such an invalid as to demand your constant attention?"

"Well, you see, one never knows when she will have one of her attacks, and so our visit may be cut short at any moment."

"But if she keeps well will your father remain away so long?"

"Oh, no. He will only stay a week at the very outside, but when he leaves I want to go on to see my friend Mrs. Darcy, an old schoolfellow of mine."

"That will be very nice," he said.

"She lives in a dear old house overlooking Kensington Gardens. If I go there you will come to see us, won't you?"

"If I may I should be delighted," he answered.

"You will like my friend I am sure," she said, "and she is so enthusiastic about your picture. She wrote me quite a long letter describing it in detail."

Basil's spirits began to rise. If Dorothy remained two or three weeks in London he might have many opportunities of meeting her, of being alone with her, and during the interim he might by little hints and signs prepare the way for a declaration of his love. Had he consulted his own feelings only he would have judged that he might spoil his chance. During all the time he was at Sandhurst he gave her no hint or sign that she was more to him than anyone else. Hence it was scarcely likely that she had any suspicion of his feelings towards her. So with resolute will he curbed his impatience. After lunch they made a circuit of the rooms and examined all the principal pictures. The time sped away like a dream. The afternoon was waning when they descended the steps together and found themselves in the courtyard. In Piccadilly he hailed a hansom and they drove together to the Grand Hotel.

Basil left her at the door and walked away feeling almost like a man in a dream. It had been a wonderful day to him—a day of revelation, a day of renewed hope, of enlarged vision, of fresh resolution.

"If I can win Dodo," he said to himself as he walked across Trafalgar square, "I can win the world. If she will only stand by my side I will fear nothing. If she will inspire me I can accomplish great things."

looked at him again, and again disappeared.

"Oh, my love! my life!" he whispered. "With you all things are possible. Loving you I am great."

The dynamic force and power of a pure, overmastering love he had realized before. He felt it all the time he was painting his picture; but never did he realize it so fully as now. Loving Dorothy seemed to call into play all that was best and most worthy in his nature, his love seemed to touch and awaken the latent greatness of his life; to subdue all that was base and unworthy, and to transmute and energize every power and every passion that made for right and truth.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Heart's Desire.

Two days later Basil's impatience got the better of him. He had resolved to proceed with great caution, to carefully prepare the way before him, to make sure of his ground before taking any decisive step. Alas! such resolutions often break down at the last moment. It was so in Basil's case.

He was walking along the Embankment gardens, his eyes upon the ground, his thoughts intent upon Dorothy, when he became conscious that someone had stopped directly in front of him.

Pulling himself up suddenly with a little start, he raised his head, and there stood Dodo not five yards in front of him, her eyes sparkling, her face wreathed in smiles.

"Oh, I thought you always worked during the morning," she said, banteringly.

"Not always," he said, grasping tightly her outstretched hand; "the truth is, I have been ordering some fresh canvases and colors."

"So you are preparing to begin again?"

"Have you got an idea?"

"I have several, but I can't tell yet if anything will come of them."

"It must be very funny feeling round as it were in the dark, and waiting for the light to come."

"It is often very irritating," he answered; "but may I walk along with you?"

"I'm going nowhere in particular," she replied; "I'm only putting the time away till father comes back. I walked along the Strand first, but found it too noisy and crowded, so I came down here. This is a delightful place, don't you think so?"

"It is very quiet and restful."

"And the gardens are so nicely kept. I have been looking at the statue of Burns; I never noticed it before. It struck me as being a singularly pathetic figure."

"I never noticed it particularly," he answered. "Shall we walk past it?" and they walked away together.

There were not many people about, and most of the seats were unoccupied. So after a while they sat down, and Dorothy raised her parasol to intercept the sunshine. Faintly the roar of the Strand floated down over the rooftops like the beating of the sea on a sandy shore.

"I think it is lovely sitting here," she said, "listening to the far-off roar of London streets."

"But I thought you did not like London?"

"Years ago when we lived in Pinllico I hated it; but I was only a girl then."

"And do you think you would like it now?"

"I'm sure I should—that is, for the greater part of the year."

"Perhaps your father will take a house here again some day."

"I don't know. You see, Elizabeth says she will never put foot in London again."

Basil was on the point of saying that that might be an advantage, but thought better of it, and so silence fell for several minutes.

Dorothy was the first to break it. "I went yesterday to have another look at your picture," she said, without raising her eyes, "and I liked it even better than at the first."

"I am so glad."

"I was so interested in the faces of the poor people. What a variety of types you have."

DR. SPROULE ON CATARRH. The Gateway of Consumption.



DR. SPROULE, B. A., English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases.

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If you have Catarrh, answer the above questions, cut them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me in forming a diagnosis, and I will answer your letter carefully, explaining your case thoroughly, and tell you what is necessary to do in order to get well.

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Municipal Election, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of December, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Norcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall. Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the "Georgian Hotel," Victoria, in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall. Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore (including the rights attached thereto) in Metchem's District, comprising a part of my claim and low water mark at or near the high and low water mark at or near the southern end of the boundary line between the William Head Quarantine Station and my property, the foreshore and a continuation of said boundary line on half mile, thence west one half mile, thence north to shore line and easterly along the shore line to the beginning of the foreshore and land covered with water. Dated at Victoria this 26th day of November, 1902. A. T. WATT.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Crown Grant or a lease of the foreshore opposite my land, being a portion of the S. E. quarter of Section 11, Township 11, Renfrew District, commencing at a point on the boundary line between the S. E. 1/4 Section 11, Township 11, Renfrew District, which is twenty-two chains thirty-five links from the S. E. corner of the 1/4 Section; thence in a southerly westerly direction, following the shore line and crossing the slough at the narrowest point; thence in a southerly direction, following the shore line to its intersection with the southern boundary; thence east along such boundary to the middle of the channel; thence in a N. E. direction, following such middle line of channel to the eastern boundary, and thence following eastern boundary to point of commencement. Dated at Victoria this 27th day of November, 1902. FRANK V. HOBBS.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 20th boundary, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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NEW LINER TO BE CALLED CLALLAM

FURTHER DETAILS OF VESSEL BUILDING

Highwaymen Left on Queen and Were Arrested on Arrival at San Francisco.

A gang of toughs who have, it is believed, been responsible for the hold-ups which have of late been terrorizing the citizens of Seattle, passed through Victoria last week. They came on the steamship Queen, and went on to San Francisco, evidently not wishing to attract the attention of the local police. Four of them stayed away at Seattle and were discovered at different stages of the voyage. They were placed in confinement when discovered, and upon the arrival of the Queen at San Francisco the quartette, carefully ironed, were turned over to the police.

A San Francisco paper says: "One of the men, Ed. Frank, was wanted in Everett for obtaining money under false pretences and will be held until the Washington authorities send for him. The others were discharged from custody last night."

"The Seattle police authorities are endeavoring to rid the Sound city of some of its undesirable characters. Bad men of all kinds have been ordered to get out. Before the Queen sailed two stowaways, who proved to be well known strong-arm men, were found on board by the police, and on sailing day Chief of Police Sullivan informed Captain Hall that he had reason to believe the cream of Seattle's criminal society contemplated leaving on the Queen, and warned him to look out for trouble."

"Shortly after leaving Seattle two more stowaways were unearthed. A boat was lowered and they were landed at Dungeness lighthouse. Before Victoria was reached a passenger reported to Captain Hall that while taking a siesta somebody had entered his stateroom, gone through his pockets and stolen all his money. After leaving Victoria another stowaway was found. He was placed in irons. Captain Hall ordered a vigorous search, and in the fore-castle were discovered three others. The sailors of the watch below were asleep in their bunks and the three stowaways were busily engaged going through the belongings of the sleeping mariners. They were seized and with the other volunteer passenger confined in a strong compartment at the after end of the main deck over the steamer's funnel. Here they remained until the steamship reached quarantine, when Captain Hall placed them all in irons in readiness for the city police."

"The police met the steamer at the dock. When they went for their prisoners and came to replace the steamship

handcuffs with their own irons it was found that the connecting link on one pair of cuffs had been removed and replaced with a piece of frail twine. The corresponding link on the other pair of cuffs had been so tampered with that a slight jerk would have disconnected the steel bracelets."

"Even without the warning of the Seattle police the skill and speed with which the men prepared to shed their shackles stamped them as dangerous characters. The police commanded Captain Hall for his prompt action in securing the stowaways. The member of the quartette wanted in Washington is held on the strength of a telegram received from Sheriff Peter Zimmerman of Everett. The three others were turned loose and are to-day in San Francisco free."

PASSENGERS FROM NORTH.

Passengers who arrived for Victoria from Skagway yesterday were: L. Lundgren, J. O. Williams, T. Montgomery, Lewis Barrett, W. N. Cornish, E. Henderson, J. M. Russell, Robt. Clark, J. W. Bray, Chas. Watson, D. McMillan, T. D. DesBrisay, Mrs. Die Brisay, Capt. J. Williams, Mrs. Williams, L. H. Keir, R. B. Young, Wm. McCarter, Jas. Lauderdale, B. Scharachmidt, Mrs. Scharachmidt, S. G. Spence, Jas. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, G. Henderson, J. Burr and W. R. Dick.

As stated in yesterday's Times the weather was extremely cold when the Amur sailed for Victoria. On the 6th at Cowley it was 35 below, at Caribou, 18 below; Pennington, 12 below; Bennett, 10 below; Log Cabin, 10 below; White Pass, 13 below; Dawson, 50 below; Stewart, 50 below; Tagish, 38 below; Skagway, 8 above.

News is received by the Amur that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Moe from Dawson over a year ago has been solved. The skeleton of his remains was recently found in the Twelve-mile country, and point to the fact that the man was frozen to death. The winter rush out from Dawson has begun. Every stage is leaving with all the accommodations taken. A stage is hardly scheduled to pull out for the north until every seat is paid for by the outgoing throng.

CALLED THE CLALLAM.

The new steamer to be built for the Puget Sound Navigation Company for the Seattle and Victoria route is to be called the Clallam. This passenger and freight packet is under contract to be completed by the first of next May. She is to be built at Ballard, and fitted with her machinery and furnishings at Seattle. The Clallam will be such a boat as the Majestic when completed. She will be 165 feet long, 30 feet beam, at the water line, and will have a guaranteed speed of fourteen knots. Her staterooms will be larger than the Majestic's and will give her a sleeping capacity of 100 people. In addition to the regulation social hall and smoking room on the passenger deck, she will be fitted with a smoking and card room on the lower deck. On the main deck she will have a freight capacity that will permit her to carry one million shingles. With the resumption on the straits of the company's summer schedule, about May 1st, the Clallam will go on the Seattle, Townsend, Port Angeles and Victoria route as a sister ship of the Majestic, and the Rosalie will then run to Clallam Bay instead of to Victoria.

NEW C. P. R. PLANT.

A press dispatch from Windsor, Ont., says: "The Canadian Pacific railway is to build a large fleet of modern carriers and unless present plans miscarry, the favored site for the plant is Sandwick, the county town of Essex. The plant, it is estimated, will cost \$1,000,000, and will be completely equipped with ship, boiler and engine building plant with dry dock and all facilities for repair work. The prime object of this plant will be to build boats for the C. P. R. Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but the intention of the projectors is to enter the field for contract work of all kinds in the way of building and repairing vessels."

Steamer Thistle, which has been playing on the Lady Smith and Comox run, arrived yesterday, and was to-day hauled on the Star ways for an overhaul.



SPORTING

THE HUNT, WEEKLY RUN.
The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon, the start having been made at 2.30 from the Gorge bridge.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. ARTILLERY.
A Rugby game is being contested this afternoon between the Victoria and Royal Artillery teams. The match commenced at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. There are several changes in the team, Patton taking McDonnell's place, while Fote plays in Gillespie's position.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The first public exhibition of indoor baseball will be given this evening at the drill hall, when a match will be played between the V. A. C. and No. 1 Co. Fifth Regiment teams. The former team includes several baseball players, and on this account, it is held by some, will have an advantage. This idea, however, is erroneous, as those who are accustomed to play with a hard ball find it difficult to train themselves in the use of a soft one.

BASKETBALL.

INTER-REGIMENTAL GAME.

This evening in Vancouver the Victoria and Terminal City regimental teams will meet in one of the regular games of the league. The line-up follows:
Fifth Regiment—Guards, Hughes and Temple; centre, Fawcett; forwards, Wales and Porter; spare man, R. Lindsay.
Sixth Regiment—Vancouver—Guards, Goode and Boult; centre, Goode; forwards, Murray and Selwood.
The match will likely be refereed by Charles Shaw.

CAPITALS VICTORIOUS.

A junior match was played last evening between the V. A. C. and Capital City teams, resulting after a hard struggle in a win for the latter by a score of 17 to 10.

10. For the Captains Temple, Johnson, Swamy and the others did the scoring, and for the V. A. C. Douglas and Leat. The game was refereed in a most impartial manner by S. Porter.

SOCCER.

GAME OFF.

The game arranged to be played yesterday afternoon between the Ladies' soccer team and the High school girls' team was postponed on account of the weather.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ARMY V. NAVY.

The game played on Thursday at the barracks grounds between the Royal Artillery and Navy teams resulted in a win for the former by a score of 4 goals to 0. Play commenced shortly after 2.30, and it looked as if the game would be a dull one. They kicked off with the wind in their favor, and went away with a rush, only to be checked by the sturdy defence of the soldiers. Both front ranks were trying hard to score, but of no avail. Midfield was the scene of some fine work, but at length, after some pretty work, the Artillery front rank, Johnson scored with a fine shot, the Navy custodian having no possible chance of stopping it. After the kick off again it seemed as if the sailors would make matters even, but they could not break through the defence of the Artillery team. Some good play on the part of the sailors' left wing enabled them to get very near scoring, but they were felled, kicking to midfield. The soldiers then made another determined attack on the Navy goal, only to see the ball punched out into play again. But it was soon back into the goal, and here the Navy custodian was taking an unlimited number of steps with the ball. The penalty kick was trusted to Donnelly, who failed, the ball well over the goal. Half time then soon arrived with the soldiers leading by 1 goal to 0.

The second portion of the match showed that the Navy team were determined to equalize, their left wing putting in some fine work, only to see the ball punched out by the Artillery. The soldiers, who made a kick to midfield, where the soldiers' front rank then got possession and made a dart for goal, which ended in Johnson doing the needful for the second time. From the kick off the Artillery got possession. Price, who was putting in some fine work, ended in Johnson heading the ball through for the third. The sailors' play was not so good as in the first portion of the game, yet they were trying hard to score. Their attacks were frustrated by the excellent defence of the soldiers. Fairless, Crump and Ward were now working hard together. The soldiers' front rank again got possession of the ball and Donnelly passed to Price, who made a good attempt at goal, but the ball was punched out by the Navy custodian, only to be received again by Price, who scored with a fine shot through a crowd of players. The whole ball game was a very lively team winners by 4 goals to 0. The teams were:

Artillery—Goal, Ball; backs, Mitchell and Rivers; half backs, Ward, Fairless and Crump; forwards, Wilks, Price, Johnson, Donnelly and Johnson.
Navy—Goal, Lloyd; backs, Dunn and Donovan; half backs, Phipps, Evans and May; forwards, George, Wrench, Chamberlain, Reynolds and Perkins.

MRS. YOUNG'S CASE

A STRANGE CASE THAT BAF- FLED DOCTORS.

None of Her Friends Believed She Could Recover and Her Case Has Excited Great Interest.

From the Courier, Trenton, Ont.
The case of Mrs. Robert Young, of Stanley street, Trenton, is one that has caused a great deal of talk among those who are acquainted with her. Mrs. Young is now in her seventh-eighth year, and is quite vigorous for a woman of that age. Three years ago she took a chill, which appeared to affect her whole system. Her lower limbs and body swelled to such an extent that she could scarcely move them. Her stomach became so disordered that she could not take solid food, and her heart fluttered so violently that she could not lie in bed, and for two years she could not be bolstered up day and night. The chills which were apparently the original cause of the trouble became chronic, and affected her two or three times a week, and after a chill her skin would turn a dark brown color. Her friends did not believe she could recover, but nevertheless did all they could for her. Three doctors tried their skill, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was, "Well, you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1901, Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter-in-law had to come from a distance to nurse her. She brought with her some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks there could be no doubt that they were helping her, and the doctor advised continuing their use, and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had affected her limbs is gone; the chills no longer bother her; her stomach is restored to its normal condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up in bed has also disappeared. It is no wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Courier, who has personally investigated it, can vouch for the facts related above. Such marvellous cures as this prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best medicine offered the public to-day, and all those who are ailing should promptly give them a trial. All druggists sell these pills, or they can be obtained by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thomas and George Roberts, executrix and executor of the estate of George Thomas, deceased, to Carolina Fernando, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1902. MARIA THOMSON.

By their attorney in fact, Joseph Loewen.

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Dated this 12th day of December, 1902. CAROLINA FERNANDO.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 1902.

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The Mineral Wealth of the District and Some of the Properties Which Are Being Developed.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ENTRANCE TO QUATSINO SOUND.—Taken from 3,000-foot elevation, looking south, over Forward Inlet. 1. Entrance. 2. Winter harbor. 3. Outer harbor. 4. Inner harbor. 5. Reef point. 6. Main Sound between hills.

A glance at the map of Vancouver Island shows on the northwest coast a large, deep indentation, the most striking in the whole serrated shore line of the island. Rich in mineral resources, heavily timbered, and with fine agricultural land and other sources of supply, it is still an almost unexplored country to all, excepting a limited few. Settlers are few and far between, and transportation facilities have been so bad that few cared to venture to make this their home.

Gwin, Clarke and Lee, becoming possessed of the Comstock and Superior groups on the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound, about eight miles from Quatsino post office. The property embraces sixteen claims and fractions.

When obtained, assessment work had been done on a number of ledges, which Mr. Clarke estimated had 500,000 tons of copper-gold ore in sight. The sample he took assayed 16 per cent copper, \$3.50 gold and about \$2.50 silver.

The company started work on Clyde's

royed for a mile and a quarter, bunkers built for 500 tons and other necessary arrangements made.

The Crofton shipment was sent 30 days after the Tacoma one, and gave about the same returns.

Since that time the company have been opening up the big quarry of ore, and now have nearly 2,000 tons on the dump, the ore in the lower portion of the cuts being superior to that above.

The new owners said that it would be necessary to devise some more economical

from, or a capacity of 500 tons daily.

A tunnel has been driven in 120 feet to tap Clyde's cut from below, and is all in ore, and it is believed the Clyde cut will prove to be 350 feet wide.

A few weeks ago Capt. Livingstone Thompson, in surveying the N. S. fraction, stripped a vein 300 feet in length and 60 feet wide, with no walls in sight, and all good marketable ore.

On the Superior claim there is one open cut 190 feet long across the ledge, showing good ore all the way, and with only one wall in sight.



CLYDE'S CUT ON NOVEMBER 26TH—ALL ORE IN SIGHT—Base of 2,500-ton dump shown in left corner.

ledge itself is about 60 feet in width. This ledge continues on the King claim.

About the beginning of December the owners made another fortunate strike in the tunnel being run in to tap Clyde's cut. At 145 feet they struck ore, being 18 feet in ore when Mr. Clarke left the mine, with the ore improving steadily.

At the mine bunk houses have been

The contract, too, has been let to Messrs. Sherbourne & Smith, of Victoria, for the erection of ore bunkers to hold 2,500 tons. These will be situated at the lower terminus of the aerial tram line, there being 300-ton bunkers at the top.

Water for all purposes is fortunately easily obtainable on the property.



VIEW IN QUATSINO NARROWS (LOOKING SOUTH).—The mountain in the distance is across the southeast arm. The peaks are just above the Yreka Company's property.

During the past year the enterprise of the Yreka Copper Company and the pluck of settlers and others have brought about a different sentiment, both in the district itself and in financial centres, and the whole country seems on the eve of marked activity. In fact if a number of enterprises which are now being inaugurated prove successful, Quatsino must soon become an important industrial centre and commercial base.

During the early seventies considerable work was done on the Coal Harbor properties in boring for black diamonds. This work, however, was eventually abandoned, and little more was done until 1892, when a trading store was established at Korpreno Bay, and another at Winter Harbor. These traders were the only white settlers until 1894, when Mr. Leeson and the late Capt. Foot, of Victoria, induced the first contingent of Scandinavians to go to Quatsino. The colony were transported safely to their new home from Victoria on the old schooner Mischief.

For the next three years this boat, under Capt. Foote, was the only means of communication with the outside world, until the master of the Mischief was induced to join the C. P. N. service, where he performed such excellent work, finally going down in Douglas channel with the Islander, the flagship of the C. P. N. fleet.

To these Scandinavians belongs the credit of discovering the ore bodies on the southeast arm of Quatsino, which have since become famous as the Comstock group. This discovery inflamed the imaginations of the discoverers, and for a time they abandoned farming altogether. Many good offers for the property were refused, but the hardy settlers finally found that the development of the property without capital was an exceedingly hazardous thing, and disposed of their interests to the Yreka Copper Co.

To this Yreka company must be accorded the premier position among those who are striving in the face of discouragement to open up the wealth of the district. In February of this year the transfer took place; the Yreka people, of whom the active principals were Messrs.

cut and No. 2 cut, both shown in the engraving, and out of these, two trial shipments of one hundred tons each were obtained and shipped to Crofton and to Tacoma. That to Tacoma was made exactly 70 days after work was started by the company, and gave a net return of \$10 a ton, after deducting \$2.50 for freight and \$5 for smelting charges. To accomplish this not only had men and supplies to be hurried in, but a road had to be built and cordu-

cal way of getting their ore to the sea, and closed an agreement with R. C. Riblet & Co., of Nelson, the aerial tramway builders, to construct a line for them. This is to be completed by November 4th. It is 3,000 feet in length, and has two smaller branches, one to Clyde's cut and the other to No. 2 cut. Eventually a branch will also have to be run to the new find on the N. S. fraction. The company by this means will have three open quarries to ship

At another point on the Superior claim there is a bluff of ore standing 400 feet high and 40 of 50 feet in width. This ledge also gives an average of 10 per cent copper and a similar proportion to the other leads of gold and silver.

There is besides a pyrite capping on the Superior 300 feet in length and 200 feet wide.

On the Queen claim an open cut has been made across the ledge for a distance of 22 feet, and it is all in ore. The

erected to accommodate 60 men, while at the beach there are bunk houses and cook houses to accommodate 40 men. The company has also erected a store with a good stock of staple supplies for the accommodation of the men.

There is at present a good wharf for slips 40x100, with water alongside sufficiently deep to float the largest boats that will call there. A second wharf is now being piled, and when completed will be 40x80 feet.

1,900-foot flume has been built, which will bring 200 inches from Canyon creek, the stream which flows across the property. This will have a 300-foot lead, and will run a 10-drill compressor and Pelton water-wheel 15 feet in diameter. The compressor is being manufactured by the Compressed Air Machinery Co., of San Francisco.

The company has ten horses employed about the property, and a force of 200 men in the mines, exclusive of those working on the tramway, bunkers, etc.

From the wharf the property is reached by a stiff climb of about a mile over a road that is fairly good considering the grade. The main camp is at an elevation of about 1,100 feet. The photos accompanying this article will show the enormous body of ore disclosed in the present workings. The upper camp, with its collection of buildings, stands on a level plateau, the lower side of which drops sheer for a distance of over 70 feet. The river which passes down the mountain at this point falls over this cliff, forming a waterfall which is not only beautiful but of the greatest commercial value, furnishing ample power for all of the company's operations.

The right-of-way for the aerial tramway, which has been cut out, is shown in one of three accompanying cuts.

Another property in the district which is attracting some attention is situated further up the southeast arm, and on its north side, about five miles from salt water. This was discovered about two years ago. Recent discoveries show an extension of the lead giving all the conditions for a fissure vein. The ledge runs at right angle to the rim of country rock. One wall is of porphyry and one of diorite.

The company owning the claim are at present busy getting a good road into the property, the first requisite before extensive work can be undertaken. It is situated near a fine lake, St. Olaf, about nine miles long and from one to two wide. There are also two other smaller lakes, and all are drained by Marble creek.

There are also a number of smaller properties on which assessment work has been kept up, while larger portions of the country have never been explored.



A BREAKER OUTSIDE.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF QUATSINO SOUND.—Taken from top of Comstock mountain, 4,000 feet above sea level, looking north. The numbers marked represent the following: 1. Port Hardy. 2. Coal harbor, government trail to Port Hardy. 3. Quatsino Narrows. 4. Indian ranch. 5, 5, 5, 5. Scandinavian colony. 6. Southeast Arm. 7. Main Sound, leading seaward. 8. End of Limestone island. 9. Rupert Arm. 10. Continuation of West Arm from Coal Harbor. 11. East side of island along Goletas channel. 12. Mainland. The peninsula between the forks of the Sound is owned by a Victoria syndicate, and is held for townsite purposes.



YREKA AERIAL TRAM LINE.—Showing right of way cut down Comstock Mountain to salt water at an angle of 35 degrees.

In addition to the vast quartz deposits of that portion of the island, an exploration of some of the streams running into the ocean at Quatsino Sound and farther north discloses the presence of black sand containing gold in paying quantities.

In an agricultural sense the whole district is full of possibilities. At Cape Scott, on the extreme northwest point of the island, there is a big tract of level alluvial soil, which has been peopled by a hardy colony of Scandinavians. There are no mines in operation in the Cape Scott district, but coal, copper and gold have been found. About seventy people reside here.

The agricultural resources of Quatsino are well set out by Henry Varney, a resident there, who says:

"This is a small settlement at present, there being about fifteen or sixteen people occupying land here, but we have a population of about sixty souls, including children, and, as you are doubtless aware, composed chiefly of Scandinavians.

"Although possessed of a fine, mild, equable climate, agriculture, I am sorry to state, has not made much progress amongst us, principally owing to the heavy soil, and I have never seen finer crops of field and garden produce in England than have been raised here, where the clearing of the land and the tillage

of the soil has been thoroughly and efficiently accomplished. Coming from a prairie country, almost destitute, where the soil simply needed to be scratched on the surface and drawn up into hills to produce heavy crops, the majority of the ranchers here bitterly bemoan their lot, and do not appear to understand the necessity of grubbing the soil for a foot or more to get out the roots and boulders in order to raise a crop. Not only does this seem to me to be a sine qua non to successful cultivation, but manuring to some extent seems also necessary on some soils here. It may be that time, in many instances, is the only element needful. There is limestone, in abundance here, but no knowledge as to burning it. In others, potash is wanting, as proved by the marvellous effect a sowing of dry wood ashes has had. The writer's experience, however, has been that nothing equals the effect of an application of barn-yard manure, along with deep and thorough cultivation of the soil. Unfortunately, however, only one or two settlers possess even a cow, so that other means of fertilizing the soil have to be sought for. Now, seaweed can be obtained here in unlimited quantities, and as all the locations at present have been made on the salt water, this can be obtained quite easily. There are very few ranchers who have not a large bed of kelp outside their

doors.

"For a long time I have tried to convince the folk here what valuable resources they possess in the shape of this article for manurial purposes. The writer has read that in the Channel Islands seaweed is the principal manure used.

"There is, however, an immense area of land stretching from Marble Creek valley to Alert Bay, on the east coast of the island, which does not appear to require the aid of manure, for potatoes have been grown to a prodigious size in this valley without the use of any manure whatever. I have seen some weighing 2½ pounds each.

"The land in question is at present not bought up, and is unoccupied, and would furnish farms for several hundred people. It is drained by Marble creek, which is a large river, with a winding course of 40 to 50 miles in a northwesterly direction, and draining several large lakes. The land, I believe, will be settled upon in the near future.

"Last winter the climbing roses on the fence walls remained all winter luxuriant in foliage."

The waters contiguous to Quatsino Sound abound in fish. It is usual for the Indian to get a haul of 18 to 30 halibut between 5 o'clock in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. Proper fishing outfits could obtain fish in tons. Clams are abundant, and a clam factory oper-

ated by Messrs. Leeson at Winter Harbor is putting a fine product on the market.

PORT HARDY

THE FUTURE METROPOLIS OF THE NORTH END OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The development of our resources bring into prominence many new names and places. A few months ago Quatsino was a name almost unheard of, so was Hardy Bay. Now they are almost as familiar as household words, owing to the prominence and rapid development of our mineral and timber wealth in that vicinity, all last summer immense quantities of material mining supplies and provisions have been shipped to these places, and the proposed employment of a large amount of capital and labor in the near future in the pulp, paper and mining industries are bound to settle up the north country quickly. The most direct route, and that preferred by those having business at Quatsino Sound, is by way of Hardy Bay townsite, the harbor of which is one of the best in British Columbia, offering safe and good anchorage for the largest vessels afloat.

A charter has been granted to build a railway to the north, Hardy Bay the objective terminal point. The townsite is an ideal one, level, easily drained, abundance of water and every requisite for a modern model city, and a rapid increase in population, and building is anticipated.

The Dominion government have selected the site for the much-needed wharf and immediate construction will begin. The harbor is easily approached by the largest ocean steamers, and when these connect with the proposed Island railway extension, most of the passenger traffic will go by this route. The owners of the townsite are meeting with great success in disposing of lots in the townsite to northern men, who seem to be fully aware of the possibilities and future of the north end of our Island. We are assured that the climate of the north is even milder than the south end. It is confidently anticipated that at least 1,000 men will find employment in and around Quatsino next summer in the various projected works, in the until recently almost unexplored part of the Island.

The Two Scourges ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE

(From the London, Eng., Times and Opinion.)

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LOST A MONEY-MAKER.

A Brooklyn woman has sued a Pullman porter for breach of promise. No wonder she deems that she should have compensation for losing such a prize.



LOWER BUNKERS AND TRAM LINE.—Bunker capacity, 2,500 tons.

WASTE.

Mrs. Bizzy—I am so sorry to hear that your wife has been throwing the crockery at you again, Casey. Where did she hit you?

Casey—Faith, ma-am! That's what O! do be after complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke to pieces, an' she nivig hit me wanst.

A FAIRY STORY.

Bilkins was seated in an easy chair enjoying his paper, while his wife was busy with fancy work. Bobby, the four-year-old

ON THE RIALTO.

"I am going to star as Old Irons in the new detective play," boasted Rowland Rant.

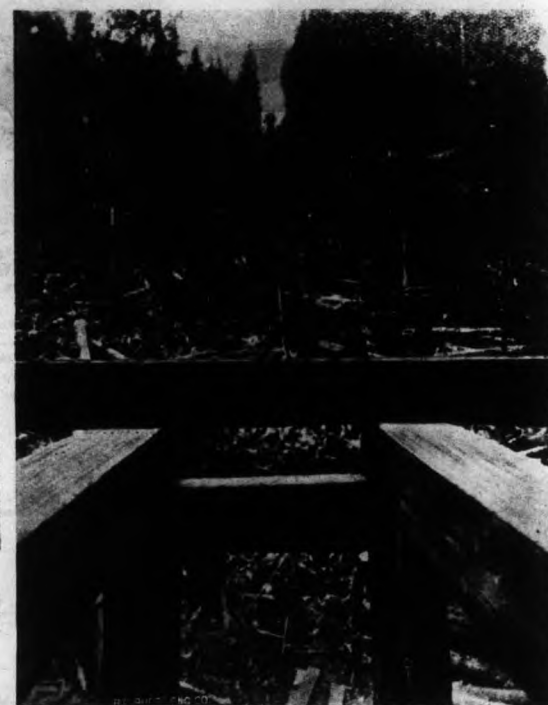
"Old Irons, eh?" said the comedian. "Well, I think your street costume would be suitable for such a character."

"And why, my lord?"

"Because it is so rusty."

HER TONGUE.

They were talking of figures of speech. "Have you ever noticed," said one, "how fond people are of vegetable metaphor



LOOKING UP THE TRAM LINE FROM THE BUNKERS.

son of the household, on the floor, was fighting a battle with tin soldiers.

Presently the little fellow tired of his play, and exclaimed: "Mammy, won't you please tell me a fairy story?"

"I don't feel like it to-night, Bobby," said Mrs. Bilkins. "Go and get your papa to tell you what detained him down town so late last night."

THE PHYSICIANS' AIDS.

"I believe," said the young physician, "that bad cooks supply us with half our patients."

"That's right," rejoined the old doctor. "And good cooks supply us with the other half."—Chicago News.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

Simkins—"The great trouble with chronic horses is that a fellow never knows what to do with them."

Timkins—"Oh, I know what to do with them all right, enough, but I'm usually afraid to do it."



NO. 2 CUT.—EARLY PROSPECTING—COMSTOCK PROPERTY.



YREKA LOWER ORE BUNKERS—SIDE VIEW.

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CLYDE'S CUT, COMSTOCK MOUNTAIN.—Showing method of quarrying out ore on Yreka property. Part of the dump is seen. All to the left is ore.

IN THE GREEN ROOM

Dec. 17—Primrose and Dockstadter.
Dec. 19—Richard Carvel.
Dec. 25—Robert Downing.
Dec. 26—Sandy Bottom.
Dec. 30—Telephone Girl.
Jan. 1—Princess Chic.
Jan. 3—Stanford Glee Club.
Jan. 5—The Bostonians.
Jan. 8—Pickings from Puck.
Jan. 9—Capt. Jinks.

Various and varied reports have been received concerning Mr. Mansfield's latest performance back of the curtain. On this occasion it has been reported, he batted a property man over the head with a roll of papers; another friend declares that he struck the officious in the eye; some say he knocked him down and stepped upon his stomach; still another view is to the effect that the property man was used as a mop, with Mr. Mansfield playing the handle. Some agree that the trouble was occasioned by the property man tapping the bell, denoting the time of night during the tent scene with that rapidity which would indicate that he was beating a snare drum.

But there is still another view of the matter. The Baltimore Herald reviews the case as follows:

"Once more it is announced that Mr. Mansfield has exercised his supple muscle upon the tender anatomy of a member of his company. This time the victim is said to be Thomas J. Yore, for thirteen years chief property man and assistant stage manager of the Mansfield company. Yore claims the Mansfieldian anger was vented upon his defenceless head in Cincinnati. His wounds, he says, are as follows: One sore spot, several bumps, one cut on the left side of the face, five blue areas on the head, one black eye, a general sense of discomfort, mental anguish. Yore says that Mr. Mansfield's nephew, a young man named Arthur Mansfield, is to blame. In the

tent scene in 'Julius Caesar' Alfred is required to move a tent flap twice. The other night he moved it three times. When the act was over, says Yore, Mr. Mansfield rushed from the stage, bent upon slaughtering his relative in cold

the country have seen its dramatization played on the stage. It was presented at the Spokane theatre this week by Andrew Robson and company. Those who admire valor, dash, sword play, brilliant dialogue, interesting story, dra-

ly interwoven with a thread of sentiment which heightens the effect without delaying the action. Andrew Robson, who is yet still in his twenties, is said to make a dashing Carvel, giving the play a charm which was wanting when it was



VARNEY'S RANCH, MARBLE CREEK EK.

blood. The valiant Yore threw his broad form between them. The thirteen years of his faithful service constituted a hoodoo. Hence the spots, bumps, areas, etc."

Nearly everybody has read Winston Churchill's famous novel, "Richard Carvel." Comparatively few in this part of

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originally produced in this country, and the role of the hero was in the hands of a favorite actor about fifty years of age. "Richard Carvel" will be presented at the Victoria next Friday.

David Belasco launched his greatest

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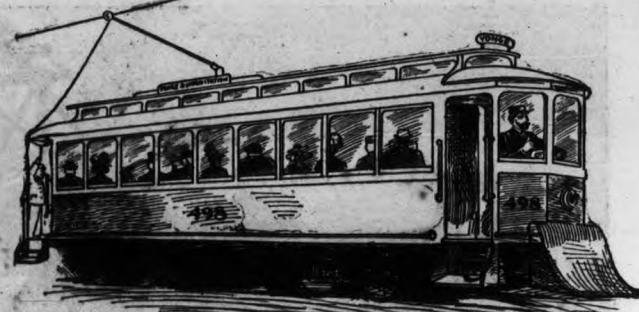


LOWER CAMP OF YREKA CO.—Situated on southeast arm, showing part of work done by the company.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

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successes in Washington, but the warmth of the reception afforded Miss Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," at the National theatre recently, is said to have far eclipsed that which welcomed "The Heart of Maryland," "Zaza" and "Da Barry" in years gone by. The play is the joint work of Mr. Belasco and Mr. John Luther Long. They have drawn upon the traditions of old Japan for a theme as delicate as any story penned by Lafcadio Hearn.

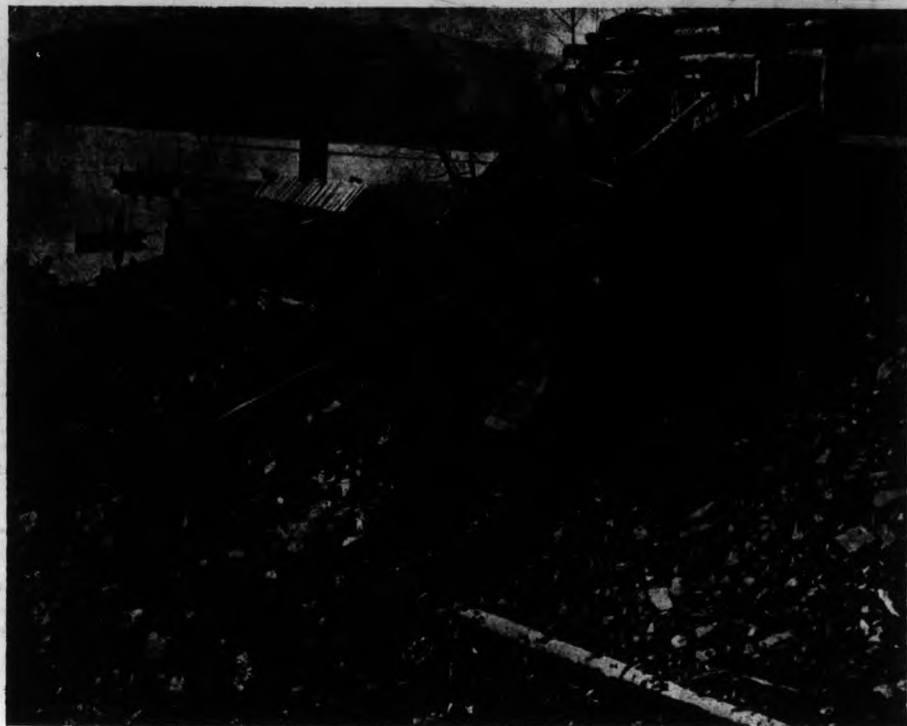
have been closely akin to the impression Paganini was wont to create. That there was, perhaps, a little less of Brahms than of Paganini and Paderewski in the performance is easily excusable, and the performance was a real delight."

Notes.

Madame Duse rarely plays oftener than five times a week. "The Education of Mr. Pip" is to be dramatized for Stuart Rosen and produced next season. John Hare, the English actor, announces that he will retire from the stage

Miss Verna Woods, of California, of Ouida's popular novel. Signora Duse was presented with a gold medallion by the Italians of New York the other day. The medallion bears a likeness of the actress as Cleopatra. Joseph Hart, the comedian, composed the entire score of "Foxy Grandpa," in which he and Carrie de Mar are appearing under the direction of William A. Brady.

John Drew presented last week to the Harvard university library a valuable collection of theatrical history and biography, which he secured from the estate of the late Robert W. Lowe, of London. The collection includes several



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The scenic production was declared perfect in detail and little marred by usual first night embarrassments. At the end of the third act there were repeated curtain calls for the principals, followed by insistent vocal demand for Mr. Belasco, which was not stilled until leading Mr. Long by the hand he stepped before the curtain and bowed his acknowledgments. Miss Bates, already popular in Washington, scored a marked personal success.

The Times said: "The Darling of the Gods" is the greatest dramatic triumph Washington theatre goers have witnessed in over a decade. An audience that filled every available bit of room at the National theatre went into ecstasies over the unconventionality of the theme, the sumptuousness of the production, and the brilliant performance of the score or more of principals and twice as many auxiliary players. Miss Bates scored a tremendous personal hit as Yo San, and received able support from Robert T. Haines, George Arliss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott, Miss Ada Lewis and Miss Eleanor Morcetti. There is but one chance in a thousand but that "The Darling of the Gods" will prove the greatest dramatic sensation of the year when it reaches its New York home, the Belasco theatre."

The English basso, Watkin Mills, was the principal soloist at the Bristol, Eng., festival last month.

The London Times says of his staging of Dr. Hagar's "Coronation Ode": "Watkin Mills was very fine in the utterances given to the bass soloist in 'Britain, Ask Thyself.' He was enthusiastically cheered for his performance."

Of the same gentleman's singing in Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha," at the same festival, the Times says: "The clearness with which Watkin Mills spoke his words was a pleasure to all who wished to understand the narrative, which he recounted with dignity and grandeur of voice."

He also sang the whole of the bass solos in the "Meadow" at this festival. This eminent singer will be in America next February, March and April.

Of Paderewski's solo recital in London this autumn, the Times says: "The culminating point was undoubtedly the selection from Brahms's famous variations on a theme from Paganini, which were so finely played that every one present must have wished the whole series had been given. On a former occasion these beautiful pieces were played by M. Paderewski a little less perfectly, but yesterday it would have been hard to imagine anything better. Not only was the whole work understood and interpreted with rare insight, but a wonderful individuality came through the composition—a note of personal genius that must

in 1904. He will then be 60 years of age. It is not likely that Mr. Hare will ever play again in America.

Henry J. Carvill will play Horatio again this season in E. H. Sothern's revival of "Hamlet." His performance in this role upon the occasion of Mr. Sothern's original appearance as Hamlet was noticed favorably.

Aubrey Bonicault has retired from the cast of "The Sword of the King," with Henrietta Crossman. He was replaced by Charles Cherry. Mr. Bonicault will now begin rehearsals for Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Bird in the Cage."

Florence Stone has gone back to Melbourne MacDowell's company, although

hundred books and pamphlets, many of which are very rare.

It is reported that Lieber & Co. intend sending "In the Palace of the King" on tour with Miss Sarah Truax in the title role, visiting the cities that Miss Allen did not play.

Arrangements are now being made by Charles Frohman and the faculties of various colleges to give performances of "Everyman" at nearly all of the leading places of learning in America.

The great Tomasso Salvini has promised his son and namesake that he will again appear on the stage if the latter should succeed in making arrangements for an American stellar tour. And "a



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It is said that they do not speak off the stage.

Camille D'Arville, after being off the stage for a time, has accepted a vaudeville engagement under Robert Gray's management.

Kathryn Kidder and Lulu Glacier are both recuperating at the Hot Springs of Virginia.

"Lovers' Lane" will be played in Australia next summer by the same company to be seen there in "Way Down East."

Miss Virginia Drew Trescott, the handsome young actress who is a favorite on the Pacific Coast, will make her debut in New York city as a star at an early date, presenting a new play, called "The Significance," a dramatization by

pretty good pair to draw to," they ought to make—those two Salvini.

There is only one town in the United States in which "Way Down East" has not been seen. That town is Milton, Pa., and the manager of its opera house has written William A. Brady offering to guarantee the receipts for a presentation of the play.

While Collier's comedy, "Would You for Five Millions?" is to go on the road again, a Wall street angel has been dug up, but he does not like the personal suggestion in the title, and hence it will be given a new name. The latest suggestion for its second title is "A Turkish Texan." The tour will be resumed next month, with George Parsons and Isabella Crouhart in the leading roles.

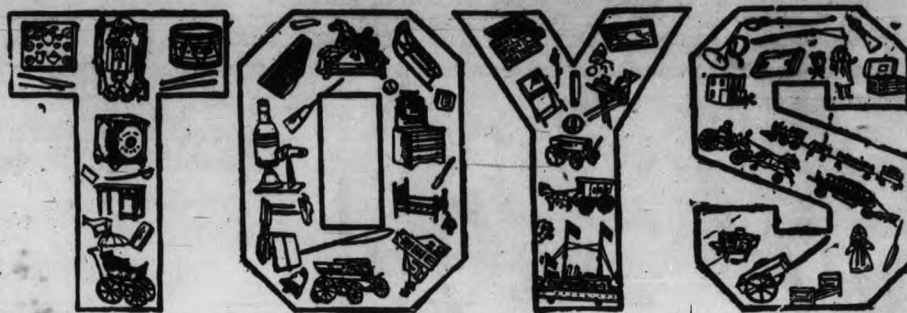


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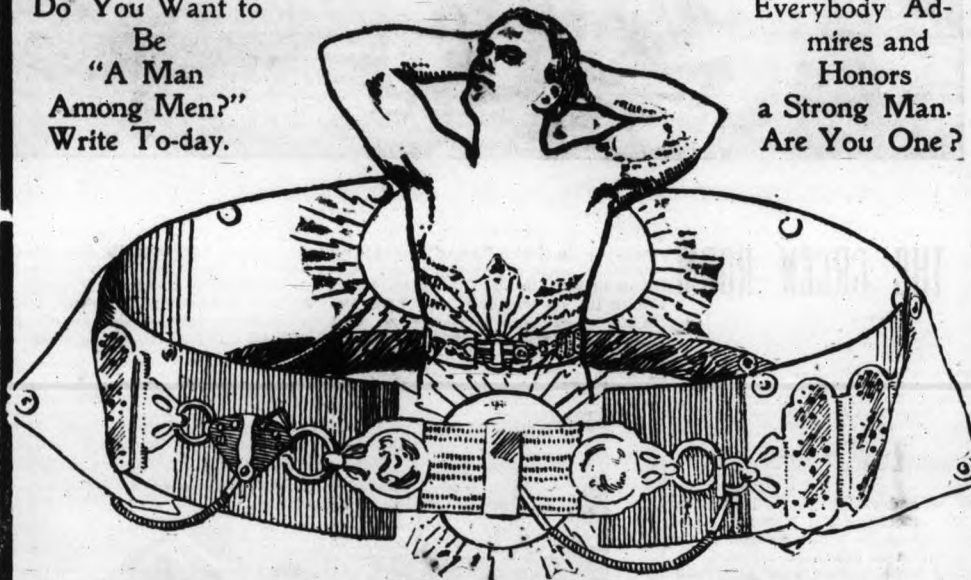
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